GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:66
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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing rules for providing telephone connections on priority basis under the discretionary quota.

(b) The number of applications received from each district of Bihar for telephone connections under said quota as on date;

(c) The number of connections provided as on date, district-wise;

(d) The number of applications lying pending, district wise; and

(e) The time by which the remaining applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR).

(a) All the Hon`ble Members of Parliament both from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha are entitled to recommend 100 telephone connections from their quota in a calendar year in their respective constituencies and in their respective States respectively. Hon`ble Members of Parliament who are also members of Consultative Committee/Parliamentary Committee for Ministry of Communications can also recommend an additional 30 telephone connections over and above the normal quota of 100 telephone connections. Apart from this Telecom Commission (HQ) sends sanction orders for out of turn telephones as sanctioned by Hon`ble Ministers for Communications, Chairman Telecom Commission as mentioned below:-

(1) Minister of Communications 1.00%

(2) MOS for Communications 0.50%

(3) Chairman (TC) 0.25%

(b) to (e): The detail information is at Annexure-I attached.

ANNEXURE-I

INFORMATION REGARDING DISCRETIONARY QUOTA OF HON`BLE MPS RELEASED AS ON DATE

Sl. No.	District	No. of appln received	The No. of connections provided	No. of applns lying pending	Likely time by which the pending cases will be cleared.
1.	Hazipur	06	03	03	Sept. 2001
2.	Khagaria	79	71	08	Within 6 months
3.	Begusarai	182	96	86	Do
4.	Darbhanga	04	03	01	March 2002
5.	Madhubani	20	04	16	Do
6.	Samastipur	89	07	82	Do

7	Muzaffarpur	458	301	157	Dec. 201
8.	Sitamarhi	351	188	163	Do
9.	Sheoher	27	11	16	Do
10.	Katihar	209	195	14	Mar. 2002
11.	Purnia	84	72	12	Do
12.	Araria	11	05	06	Do
13.	Kishanganj	05	04	01	Do
14.	Naugachia	60	42	18	Do
15.	Bhojpur	93	73	20	Dec. 2001
16.	Buxar	75	52	23	Do
17.	Rohtash	314	265	49	Do
18.	Kammur	27	19	08	Do
19.	Champaran(E)	247	149	98	Mar. 2002
20.	Champaran(W)	330	254	76	Do
21.	Munger	59	24	35	Do
22.	Lakhisarai	10	10	Nil	-
23.	Shekhpura	15	15	Nil	-
24.	Jamui	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
25.	Bhagalpur	72	63	09	Oct. 2001
26.	Banka	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
27.	Saharsa	26	04	22	Mar. 2002
28.	Madhepura	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
29.	Supul	06	03	03	Mar. 2002
30.	Chapra	124	35	89	Oct. 2001
31.	Siwan	75	28	47	Do
32.	Gopalganj	70	25	45	Do
33.	Gaya	249	240	09	Sept. 2001
34.	Aurangabad	01	01	Nil	Do
35.	Nawada	111	110	01	Do
36.	Jehanabad	95	93	02	Do
37.	Patna	982	855	127	Feb. 2002
38.	Nalanda	257	222	35	Do
TOTAL		4,823	3,542	1,281	